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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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National Intelligence Council

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, OGI  
Deputy Director, SOVA

FROM: Maurice C. Ernst, NIO/Economics

SUBJECT: Distribution of CIA Products to US NATO  
Economic Representative

1. During my trip to NATO on 7 July, Harry Montgomery, the US Economic Representative, told me that he was not getting much of the CIA product on economic affairs. In particular, he is getting few SOVA products and is no longer receiving the IEEW, except for a cabled summary which is delivered [redacted] to the Ambassador and then taken back the next day. He had mentioned some of these problems during his recent visit, but apparently nothing was done.

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2. The US NATO Economic Representative needs to be aware of CIA's views on all the economic and related problems of Communist countries and on some major international issues, such as energy, LDC debt, free world economic growth, and global arms sales. With few exceptions, the non-Communist requirements can be met from the IEEW, but most of the SOVA, EURA/EE, and OGI product on Communist country economic issues should go to NATO, except for material classified code word or T.S.

3. To get the material to Harry Montgomery, he should be explicitly designated as recipient. Please take appropriate action and let me know about these.



Maurice C. Ernst

cc: C/Production and Dissemination Group,  
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